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## A BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING.

Miss Ruth Virginia Culpepper becomes the bride of Mr. Simon T. Veale. At 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Dongan, 202 Court street, a beautiful home wedding took place.

The principals in this event were Miss Ruth Virginia Culpepper, daughter of the late H. E. Culpepper, a charming young lady of this city, and Mr. Simon T. Veale, a highly esteemed young citizen and official of the Forwarding Department of the Seaboard Air Line.

The Rev. L. B. Betty, of Monumental M. E. Church, performed the ceremony in the spacious parlors of the Dongan residence, which were profusely and handsomely decorated with potted plants, palms and cut flowers, giving the appearance of beautiful fairy land.

There were present a large number of the relatives and friends of the young lady and gentleman, many of the ladies wearing magnificent spring gowns, which added brilliancy to the general attractiveness of the scene, time and occasion.

The Naval Post Band, behind a magnificent bank of palms, discoursed appropriate music, swinging into a beautiful wedding march as the bride and groom-elect entered the parlors for the marriage ceremony.

The bride was attired in a traveling dress of tan-colored broadcloth, with brown hat and gloves to match, and was attended by her sister, Miss Nettie G. Culpepper, as bridesmaid, who wore green silk with lavender trimmings. Both of the ladies carried bouquets of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Veale took the Old Dominion steamer for New York, and will spend two weeks in the North, returning about the 20th.

They will extend their trip up the Hudson river and to Niagara Falls, and upon their return will reside at 502 North street.

The presents were numerous, useful and valuable, prominent among them being an elegant silver service, presented by the groom's friends, the forwarding clerks of the Seaboard Air Line.

## CALED TO FATHER'S BEDSIDE.

Mrs. H. A. Shannon received a telegram last night from East Orange, N. J., summoning her to the bedside of her father, Mr. Theophilus Johnson, who was said to be dying. She will leave this morning via New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad.

## BERKLEY.

Berkley Lodge, No. 273, B. P. O. Elks, will install the newly elected officers to-night, after which a surprise will take place.

Yesterday Mr. W. H. Lane, of South Norfolk, sold to Mr. William M. Lane, of Washington, D. C., the four room store and double tenement house corner of Liberty and Seventh streets, for \$6,000. The purchaser will turn the four stores into one room and engage in the furniture business.

At a business meeting of the stewards of Chestnut Street M. E. Church Wednesday night, interesting and encouraging reports were read, showing the church to be in a better financial condition than at any previous time in its history. The stewards recommended that a handsome Sunday school and lecture room be erected in the rear of the church, and that extensive improvements be made on the front. A tower and a three chime bell will be added. The cost of these improvements contemplated is estimated at \$7,000.

The entertainment given at Pythian Castle last night by Armstrong Memorial Presbyterian Church, entitled "Ye Show of Ye Gibson Girl, and Illustrated Songs" was a clever and enjoyable production. Following is a program:

1. Ye Poster of Ye Show.
2. Old Virginia, "Sic Semper Tyranni."
3. Song—"Newsboys' Chorus"—From "1492."
4. Hazards of Outdoor Sports..... (a) "Is bicycling bad for the heart?" (b) "Golf is not the only game on earth." (c) "Let not the sun go down on your wrath." (d) "All well that ends well."
5. Song—"The Broken Pitcher"..... Misses Duncan and Slaymaker, Mr. Norman Allen.
6. "That Delicious Moment"..... "When you meet the nobleman your daughter has captured in Europe."
7. A Bachelor's Message.....
8. American Girl Abroad..... "Some features of the matrimonial market."
9. Song—"Fit for Tat"..... Miss Whitworth and Mr. Parks.
10. Off for Cuba..... "Must it be good-bye?"
11. A Question of Quality..... "He—'You'll get over it, it's only your puppy love.' She—'Oh! But he was such a nice puppy.'"
12. Song—"Just as the Sun Went Down"..... Solo by Mr. Allen—Chorus by Fourth Virginia.

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## GUN CLUB SHOOT.

The Portsmouth Gun Club had their first regular shoot yesterday at clay targets, with the following score:

W. Stewart—	10101 01110 11001 10111 11100 10011—20
L. Gaines—	10001 01100 11001 11100 10101 10111—17
F. N. Bliss—	11100 10100 10110 01001 10010 10100—16
George Grant—	10001 01100 10101 10000 00110 10111—14
N. Reed—	10100 10100 11001 10101 10100 01010—16
P. J. Gallagher—	10011 11100 01101 11100 10111 11111—18
O. F. Mules—	01100 11000 11000 11011 11101 10110—17
James Parker—	10010 01100 10000 01110 10011 01110—14
C. Noel—	01110 10011 10110 01010 10101 01100—17
W. N. White—	10111 10110 01100 11001 10011 11100—18
J. W. S. Butt—	01101 11001 10110 10011 01011 01101—18
H. Dashiield—	10011 01101 01101 10101 10100 11010—17
M. McMahon—	01000 11010 10001 11001 01010 10010—13

## NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.

Surgeon J. D. Gatewood, detached from the Havana naval station and ordered home. Surgeon L. B. Baldwin, ordered to the naval station at Key West. Lieutenant York Noel, ordered to the Iowa.

Lieutenant W. E. Scheutze, ordered as executive officer of the Philadelphia. Major W. P. Biddle, promoted. Assistant Surgeon R. Q. Marcour, detached from the Key West naval station and ordered to the station at Havana.

The following promotions in the navy are announced: Captain E. R. Lowndes, Major F. E. Spicer, Captain A. W. Catlin, Captain T. P. Cane, all of the marine corps.

## WILL ACCEPT SUNDAY WORK.

Miss S. Kindred Williams, of Norfolk, Va., could not accept the position as leading contralto in Court Street Baptist Church choir, until Sunday, April 16th, but will then enter on her duties. Miss Williams by request will sing "The Holy City," and the choir will repeat the Easter Music on that night.

## PORTSMOUTH AGAIN VICTORIOUS.

At the State shooting match in Richmond yesterday, Mr. W. E. Hurst, of this city, won the championship of the South from Mr. W. L. Mitchell, of Lynchburg, who has held it for some time.

Composed by Miss Florence Durham and arranged for two violins and piano.

13. Self-Denying Girls Return to Earth After the Lenten Season.
14. Drop a Nickel in the Slot and Hear the Girls Kiss Hobson.
15. In Doubt..... "Shall I pull the curtain down in front of you?"
16. Song—"Twickenham Ferry"..... Misses Larrabee and Slaymaker, Mr. Allen.
17. A Little Story..... "By a Sleeve."
18. A Flame Ignited..... "They had been in their room but a moment, when they were startled by the porter's knock."
19. Presence of Mind..... "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground—By 4th Va."
20. New Recruit..... "The Stricken Soldier's Comforters—'What will you give for it?'"
21. Song—"Dear Heart, We're Growing Old"..... Misses Handley, Mr. Pritchard.
22. Far and Near..... "She is singing a love song with deep feeling, as her thoughts are with Tom, in a far-off land."
23. Man's Work..... "Pity to waste so much sweetness! Eh, Jack?"
24. "No, Jim, it's not that; but I do hate to see a woman do a man's work."
25. Song—"Mother's Welcome at the Door"..... Mr. Dougherty, Miss Handley.

## Common Platform For Honest Men

From the Richmond Times. The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot reproduces from these columns some remarks of ours on the subject of honest elections and reiterates what it had said in former issues, that honesty at the polls is indispensable to honest government, that honest men must push to the front if they would prevent election trickery, and, if need be, must organize vigilance committees to supervise the polls. "The occasion is urgent and momentous," adds our contemporary, "and its exigency will justify any appeal or recourse for right, truth and justice."

The editor of the Virginian-Pilot is a life-long citizen of Virginia and for years has been in public life. He knows what the situation is and he speaks whereof he knows. We are particularly gratified at this expression and at other expressions of the kind from our Norfolk contemporary, because that paper is, and we use the term not offensively, one of the party organs in Virginia. The Virginian-Pilot is a Chicago-platform paper, a free-silver paper, and represents the Bryan element in the party. Yet that paper which is opposed to the financial policy which The Times advocates comes out and takes a manly stand side by side with The Times in fighting dishonest methods in the conduct of Virginia elections. Our contemporary makes no apologies for the ballot-box-stuffers, and does not attempt to dodge the fact that an honest newspaper is realizing that the stream cannot be purer than its source, and that if the ballot box, the source of the people's power, be corrupt, then the whole system of our government must be rotten. Many harsh and unkind things have been said of The Times because of the warfare that we have made upon this species of corruption, but without meaning to indulge in any self-glorification we are proud of the stand that we have taken and we are gratified beyond expression that we now have the sympathy and support of our able contemporary in Norfolk. This is one platform upon which all honest men can stand.

# TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

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## TAINTED FOOD

Supplied From Washington For Destitute Cubans.

Packers Glad to Replace Damaged Meat With a Good Article—Refrigerator Meat Furnished by Chicago Firm Unfit For Food.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Havana, April 6.—Captain Neil Gaines, in charge of the relief of the destitute of Havana and provost of this city, has declined to give a receipt and thus make himself accountable for fifty thousand cans of beef, 200,000 cans of tomatoes and quantities of dried apples and other stores, knowing that part of these provisions are spoiled. The supplies are in warehouse No. 9 at Regia. Acting Chief Commissary Bartlett, in the absence of Chief Commissary A. L. Smith, wrote to Captain Gaines five days ago, directing him, by order of the division commander, to receive from Major J. C. Mulliken, of the Subsistence Department, these stores. Captain Gaines, however, saw a lot of spoiled meat and asked General Ludlow to cause an inspection to be made. Major Mulliken was unwilling to wait for the inspection, as he was being mustered out, and the department inspector, by General Ludlow's order, investigated the matter on Sunday and found enough rotten meat to warrant asking for the appointment of a board of survey.

## AN ORDER FROM WASHINGTON.

Chief Commissary Smith is reported to have received a letter from the Acting Commissary General at Washington, directing him to destroy spoiled meat without action on the part of the board of survey, though such action is the usual procedure, according to the regulations. Following Smith's instructions Major Mulliken's clerk, Benson, says four thousand cans of spoiled meat have been thrown into the bay.

Smith, it further appears, instructed Gaines about February 29, that there was no need to ask for the appointment of boards of survey in the case of tainted meat, but to destroy it, as goods so disposed of would be replaced, whereupon Gaines destroyed 400 cans. The packers are said to be glad to replace the damaged meat with good meat.

## UNFIT FOR FOOD.

It is claimed that the refrigerator meat, supplied by contract with a Chicago firm to the United States troops at Havana and Marianao, is in part unfit for food. For instance, it is pointed out at 8 o'clock this morning a quantity of meat was brought from the refrigerated meat warehouse, near Marianao, to the Concha, railroad station. There about 325 pounds of the meat was served to the commissaries of the Third Battalion of the Second Engineers, covered with canvas, and was taken, in less than thirty minutes, to Lapunta to be distributed. But, it is asserted, from 10 to 20 per cent. of the meat was spoiled and had to be trimmed off. The remainder was issued to the 263 men in the battalion. The same thing, it is added, occurs every morning at all the camps supplied with this meat. The outside meat is spoiled before it leaves the refrigerator at that warehouse, and that it is not spoiled in transit. The inside meat is good, but after the bad meat is trimmed off there is not enough left for the regulation ration of twenty ounces to each man.

## EAGAN'S CHIEF CLERK TESTIFIES

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strike it out. When the 24 hour clause was inserted, General Eagan appeared dubious about it, but said nothing more.

## THE CONTRACTS DISAPPEAR.

Mr. deCandry said he had been so worried by the apparent inconsistencies in the contract that he had kept all the memoranda relating to the matter. "Are they in file now?" asked Major Lee.

"They are not in the file boxes." The witness then stated in reply to questions that Captain Davis was in charge of these boxes and that Captain Davis was the special confidant of General Eagan.

## THE POWELL PRESERVATIVE PROCESS.

Mr. deCandry gave some of the particulars concerning the trial of the Powell preservative process in Florida. He spoke of a letter of Armour & Co., in which they argued that they should be awarded the contract because they controlled this Powell process, notwithstanding that of Swift & Co. LETTER RETURNED TO WRITER. "What became of that letter?" asked Major Lee. "A portion of it is in the files," said Mr. deCandry, "but the bulk of it was returned to the writer at his request. The portion returned was the last page, containing the endorsement of the Secretary of War and the Commissary General. An office copy was, however, retained."

The witness then was requested to, and did read the letter from Armour & Co., dated July 13th, bearing on this subject, but he said he had no remembrance of ever having seen the letter before. This letter was then put in as evidence.

Dr. R. A. Fyles, chief surgeon of District of Columbia Volunteers, testified

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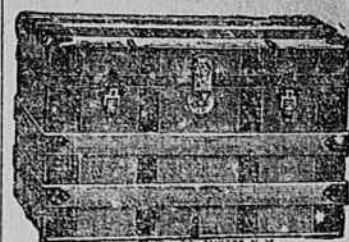
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